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Mahatma Refutes Charge Of Defeatism

Declares His Proposals Will Turn War Into 'War For Liberation Of Exploited Peoples'

(From Our Special Representative).
PANCHGANI, July 19.

Gandhiji replied at a Press Conference today to British Press comments and critical friends at home.

Gandhiji said he would not be annoyed, however hostile or frank criticisms might be. He made it clear that those who attributed motives to him did not touch him—it was like water on ducks' back.

He started the conference by saying: "I am empty-headed" and ended by saying: "I hope I have given you enough food," and Press agreed he had.

Question put by the Press was: "It has been said by the large section of the British Press that you have revised your attitude because of heavy defeat of the Congress. In fact, your latest stand is stated to be a climbdown. Your offer through Rajaji to Jinnah is also criticised as due to the above cause".

Gandhiji also received to-day a letter from a friend seeking to know what was the difference between now and August 1942.

GANDHIJI'S STAND

Gandhiji in the course of a long statement says: "I should not mind a climb down if it results in the attainment of Indian Independence. I may say that favourable war situation has nothing to do with my proposal if only for the simple reason that in the flush of approaching victory my proposal is not likely even to receive a hearing. But as a lover of peace not merely in India but peace among all mankind I would not but make the proposals for what they are worth.

With regard to the difference between now and August 1942, Gandhiji says that at that time he had no knowledge of response the people both pro-Congress and non-Congress, would make. "Now", he said, "I know the kind of response they make." The heroism on suffering and self-sacrifice of those people who took part in the struggle is beyond praise. But weighed in the scales of truth and non-violence there were glaring defects in the popular demonstration. And I can only say that India failed to reach

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Gandhiji's Interest In To-day's Eclipse

(From Our Correspondent)
PANCHGANI, July 19.

Gandhiji took a keen interest when he was told of to-morrow's solar eclipse. He elicited details about it. When he asked whether it could be seen clearly from here, there was a reply in the affirmative.

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her natural goal at the time because of these defects. He further said: "I must refuse to judge popular action by the footrule of truth and non-violence, unless I can apply the same measure to Government action. This is one difference.

The second difference is the terrible and progressive starvation of the people. Whether it is due to the wrath of God or the incompetence of rulers or universal pressure of war is not relevant to the elucidation of my reply.

Gandhiji holds that these two cases mark the decisive differences between now and August 1942. Gandhiji added that he would be unworthy of his creed if he failed to make use of all the resources of head and heart that God has vouchsafed to him for discovering a solution of the deadlock.

Gandhiji Won't Mind Climb-Down

PANCHGANI, July 19.

Pleading for a dispassionate examination of his proposals on their merits, Mahatma Gandhi in an interview declared: "I should not mind to climb down, if it will result in the attainment of Indian Independence".

He denied that the favourable war situation had anything to do with his proposals "if only for the simple reason, that in the flush of approaching victory, my proposal was not likely even to receive a hearing".

He asserted that he had no sense of defeat in making his proposal, and added that throughout his long public life, he had not experienced a sense of defeat, heavy or otherwise.

He said that he knew many Congressmen were labouring under a sense of frustration but even that frustration was momentary. "Victory, i.e., the Independence of India as a whole is a certainty." He said, adding that that it might not come in his life-time was a matter of indifference to him. "I can but work for it till the end of my life. Victory will come when God wills it."

Mahatma Gandhi was replying to a suggestion that his latest proposals were born out of a sense of defeat, and in view of the favourable war situation.

Emphasising his determination to find a solution of the deadlock, Mahatma Gandhi said that that solution was nothing else than present declaration of freedom for India "limited during the war period by the exigencies of war."

He thought that the fruition of his proposals would turn the war into a war for the liberation of exploited peoples of the world. Gandhiji said:

"Then it will be a war between predominantly moral strength plus minimum of brute strength matched against pure brute strength which is being used for the exploitation of China and the weaker states of Europe."

A journalist suggested to Mahatma Gandhi to-day that it has been said by a large section of the overseas Press that he (Gandhiji) had revised his attitude, because of the favourable war situation and also because the Congress suffered "a heavy defeat" and that his latest stand was considered as "a climb down."

Mahatma Gandhi replying said: "I am glad you have put the question as exactly as you have seen it in the critical Press. I confess that I am not able to go through all Press criticisms and, therefore, I find myself at a disadvantage. Your questions, therefore, is doubly helpful to me. Let me remind critics at the outset that publicity of the interview was not of my seeking. As I have already remarked, it was meant for the Powers that be. I ask for a dispassionate examination of my proposals on their merits. I should not mind a climb down if it resulted in the attainment of Indian Independence. I may say that the favourable war situation had nothing to do with my proposal, if only for the simple reason that in the flush of approaching victory my proposal was not likely even to receive a hearing. But as a lover of peace, not merely in India but peace among all mankind, I could not but make a proposal for what it is worth. After all, there is such a thing as world opinion, apart from the opinion of authorities.—A.P.

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PYARELAL FOR BOMBAY

PANCHGANI, July 19.

Mr. Pyarelal, Gandhiji's Secretary, left for Bombay this morning in connection with what is stated to be "important matter". He is expected to be back after two days.—United Press.

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Rajaji Explains Offer To Jinnah

MADRAS, July 19.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari who arrived here last night, interviewed by the "Associated Press" stated that his formula for a settlement of the communal question was an improvement on the existing state of affairs apart from the question of Pakistan and that, if the offer did not ripen into a settlement, the country should remain where it was.

Questioned whether the breaking of personal negotiations meant the lapsing of his terms for a Congress-League settlement, Mr. Rajagopalachari said: "Not at all. My personal negotiations have come to an end giving p.ace to public discussion. A Congress-League settlement is still possible and if public opinion brings sufficient pressure to bear on the League and there is a desire for ending the Hindu-Muslim deadlock and for emancipating the people of India from a status of subjection, a settlement is not only possible but probable".—

NO CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENT.

In reply to a question whether his offer would not be taken advantage of without being accepted and made into a settlement, he said: "The offer we have made is not any change in the administrative arrangements under British rule. Had this been the case, Mr. Jinnah could, with the assistance of the British Government, exploit our offer.

What the League has asked is independent sovereign status for a certain tract of country wherein the Muslims are in a majority in contiguous areas. It is this we have offered to the Muslim League. If it does not ripen into a settlement, we shall remain where we are. If British control continues and our status is one of subjection, there is no question of partition. United we shall stand in subjection. All divisions can then only be provincial divisions. Our proposals cannot be exploited for any purpose detrimental to the interest of the country as long as Britain makes no settlement for the independence of India. You put this question because in the past offers in respect of questions like separate electorates, separation of provinces and the like were exploited. There was then no question of freedom from British control and this kind of exploitation was possible".

BOUNDARY READJUSTMENT.

"Do you mean to say that the readjustment of boundaries involved in your present offer is an improvement on the existing state of affairs apart from the question of Pakistan", was the next question. Mr. Rajagopalachari said: "I think so. At present the provincial governments in Bengal and the Punjab are autonomous in the subjects that fall within the provincial field. The Central Government, even if it should become national, has no appellate or revisional authority whatsoever in those matters. All the departments of Government which have relation to the progress and daily life of people including law and order are in the autonomous control of the Provincial Government. After this wartime period is over and elections are held, I leave to the Hindu Mahasabhites to guess what kind of Ministries will be in power in the Punjab and Bengal under separate elections with Muslim majorities."—A. P.

Surat Congressmen To Meet Mahatma

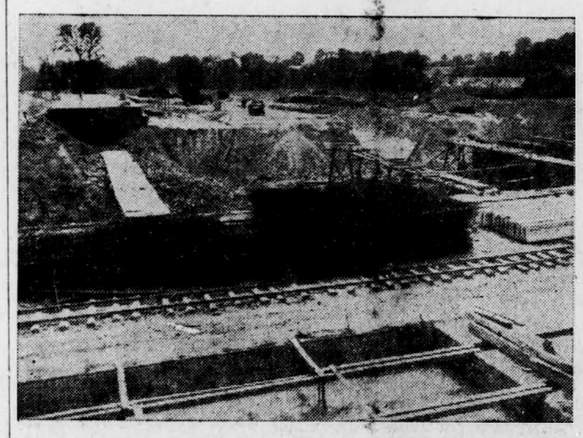
SURAT, July 19.—It is learnt that Mr. Kanjibhai Desai, President of Surat District Congress Committee, Mr. Ishverlal Desai, President of the Surat City Congress Committee, Srimati Jyotsnabai Shukla, Secretary of the Surat City Congress Committe and a few Congress workers are proceeding to Panchgani to see Mahatma Gandhi and to give him an idea about the situation in Gujarat and to seek his advice thereon.—United Press.

Assam Congressmen To Meet Mahatma

GAUHATI, July 19

Two Congressmen of Assam have left for Panchgani to meet Mahatma Gandhi, they will acquaint him with the Assam situation and seek his advice and guidance thereon.—U. P.

CAPTURED FLYING—BOMB SITE



One of the unfinished steel and concrete constructions built by Nazis in France to launch pilotless planes against Britain. In the foreground is a row of unfinished foundation blocks, running parallel to the main launching ramp. The whole construction is of reinforced concrete. The installation was captured by U. S. Troops of the A. E. F. advancing through Normandy to Cherbourg.

WELLES' SOLUTION FOR INDIAN DEADLOCK

NEW YORK, July 19.

Mr. Sumner Welles, former United States Assistant Secretary of State, in his book "Time for Decision" published to-day, says it is clear that provided the people of India and the British Government reach an agreement as to the basis on which an Independent Government of India can be established, a solution for "this ever increasingly intricate and dangerous problem can be found. He continues "such a solution will not be made easier by intemporate outpourings from Downing Street, nor equally intemporate insistence by Pundits in the United States that the way to solve the problem is for the British authority to remove itself bag and baggage from India between dawn and night."

Mr. Welles says he believes that the new forces of nationalism in Asia can be successfully canalised into peaceful, constructive channels "only if the powers of the world in a future international organisation are willing to adopt the basic principle that no nation possesses inherent and unlimited right to dominate alien peoples".

He declares "they must recognise that the so-called Colonial Powers are obligated to move to world public opinions as represented by an international organisation that their administration over alien peoples is to the interest of Government and has for its chief objective the assumption of self-Government by these peoples. Once that great principle is established, it will still be necessary to construct machinery capable of carrying it out".

Regarding the Indian question, Mr. Welles says "obviously the ideal method of a solution is through direct negotiation between the British Government and representative leaders of India. It is the method which has already frequently been adopted. However, should these efforts continue to fails, an Executive Council of the International Organisation through its agencies should stand ready to assist in composing the difficulties which might still exist. Neither diehardism in England nor ultra-liberalism in other countries such as the United States can change one salient fact, and that is that the people of India are determined to obtain Self-Government.

Continuation of the present impasse after the war will seriously endanger the stability of all the Far East. The independent peoples of the Far East to-day, let alone those still under alien rule, not only view the aspirations of Indian leaders with the utmost sympathy, but regard the dispositions to be made of India after the war as an acid test of the intentions of the Western Powers as set forth in the Atlantic Charter".—Reuter.

MAHATMA'S WALK IN OPEN AIR

Goes Out To View Harrison Point: Enjoys Night Outing

(From Our Special Correspondent)
PANCHGANI, July 19.

After the evening prayer last evening Gandhiji motored away two and half miles from here to a picturesque spot called "Harrison Point", and along the kerbside surrounded by a parapet wall walked about a mile. A crisp bracing mountain breeze was blowing after a pleasant spell of sunshine. There is—Gandhiji's first walk in the open air after about 14 days. During this period he used to take his morning and night walks on the verandah at Dilkush". Those who accompanied Gandhiji during the walk last night say Gandhiji immensely enjoyed the magnificent panorama of the hill on the one side and the red rolling prairies, tushocks, Toma, tiny villages on the other side of the road. After the walk he felt very cheerful.

Muslim Majlis' Lead

Call To Govt. To Start Parleys With Leaders And End Deadlock

NEW DELHI, July 19

The Working Committee of the Muslim Majlis adopted to-day a resolution welcoming Mahatma Gandhi's statement regarding communal settlement and opining that "it would offer an excellent opportunity to Government to end the deadlock by starting negotiations with the leaders of India for the establishment of a real National Government with effective authority."

The resolution also urged the release of the members of the Congress Working Committee and other political detenus and prisoners.

By another resolution, the Working Committee decided to call the Working Committees of the various Muslim organisations, including the Muslim League Jamiat-ul-Ulema Conference, Krishak Proja Party, Khudai Khidmatgar Organisation, Shia Political Conference and Independent Muslim Party of Bihar to consider Rajaji's formula regarding communal settlement.

The Committee appointed a propaganda committee as well and protested against the restriction on pilgrimage to Mecca.

Prominent among those present were Dr. Ansari, Mahomed Jan of Calcutta, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Mr. M. Y. Nurie, ex-Minister of Bombay and Mr. A. M. Khawaja.—United Press.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (OCTOBER)

	New York, July 19.
Previous Closing	... 21.59
Today's Opening	..... 21.54
Difference	..... —05
Today's Closing	..... 21.46
Difference	..... —13

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, July 19.

Opening prices General Motors 63-7/8 Anaconda Copper Mining 26-1/4 United States Steel Common 59-5/8 Uniter States Steel preference unquoted.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, July 19.

The market ruled firm and active at the beginning but closed slightly easier at the end.

Government securities were firm and unchanged.

TANK BATILE NEAR CAEN

Montgomery On Heavy Nazi Casualties

S.H.A.E.F., July 19: A big tank battle is raging to-day South-East of Caen where Rommel has thrown in armoured formations to meet British and Canadian tanks which have broken through the German lines, it is learned at S.H.A.E.F. to-day.

The Germans have thrown in everything they can grab to heal the break in their lines south of Caen.

Intense street fighting is going on in Fauborg de Vaucelles, where about half the suburbs has been cleared of the Germans.

General Eisenhower's communique to-day says: "Fierce fighting is going on in Faubourg de Vaucelles and in the plains south and east of Caen. Enemy armoured formations have been thrown in an attempt to block the breach made in the German positions in this area. In Juvigny area, south of Tilly, our troops have advanced about half a mile, and the enemy is fighting desperately to retain his hold on Noyers. Saint Lo was finally cleared of the enemy during yesterday evening.

The road from Saint Lo to Periers has been cut between the Taute and Vire Rivers south of the village of Amigny which is in our hands.

Allied aircraft in great strength continued their support of our ground forces throughout yesterday afternoon. Bridges across the rivers Seine and Eure and railway lines in Rouen area were attacked during the afternoon by medium and light bombers. Fighters and Fighter Bombers in great force attacked enemy batteries, mortar positions, strong points and troop concentrations near the battle zone. Early on Tuesday morning, light coastal forces fought three brief gun actions close to the enemy coast between Cap Gres Nez and the mouth of the river Authie. The enemy received considerable punishment. Two of his craft were last seen on fire."

Heavy German Casualties

The Allies have captured 6,000 Germans and killed 8,000, said General Montgomery at a Press Conference to-day. "It is a reasonable to conjecture that we have wiped off 156,000 Germans", General Montgomery said.

The Medieval Cathedral Town of Saint Lo was firmly in American hands to-day, but almost too hot to handle. To-day's communique said that Saint Lo, is now just a mass of wreckage. A savage fight between American troops and German artillery has blazed through the city.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL KILLED

Brigadier-General Don F. Pratt, Assistant Commander, 111 United States Airborne Division was killed in Normandy on 'D-Day' it is announced. His glider struck a tree, while landing in the dark.

About 2,000 French civilians in Caen were killed and 1,300 are in hospital declared Maj. Henderson, Financial Secretary to the War Office, in reply to a question in the Commons to-day.—Reuter.

SOVIET CROSS CURZON LINE

MOSCOW, July 19.

Soviet troops pressing beyond Hajnowka north of Brestlitovsk, have crossed the Curzon Line.

North of Lvov the Red Army is to-day fighting on the 1939 demarcation line between Germany and the U.S.S.R. at a point where this border runs some miles east of the Curzon Line.

From Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow Marshals Rocovssovsky and Koniev are throwing overwhelming forces into the initial phase of the vast pincer movement towards Central Germany. Rocovssovsky is crashing into the outer suburbs of Brestlitovsk, after capturing the railway station of Zabinka, 13 miles north-east of the fortress city, while Koniev's forces have almost reached the border of the Polish 'Government General'.

Rocovssovsky has sharply increased the pressure on the south-eastern defences of Belostok and is widening the break-through parallel with the Brest-Belostok railway. The main infantry forces are within 35 miles of Belostok and mobile columns are already much nearer. The depth and breadth of the first penetrations in Marshal Koniev's new offensive are facing the Germans with the gravest crisis since the Red Army's break-through on the Dnieper towards Minsk. Belostok, Brestlitovsk and Lvov are looming as the three final landmarks in the German retreat from territories they invaded from Poland three years ago. With the Russians simultaneously threatening these three paramount citadels, the whole German front from north to south is being strained almost to the point of collapse.

Marshal Rocovssovsky's forces are to-day crashing into the outer suburbs of Brestlitovsk, the gateway to Warsaw and the main bastion of the Curzon Line and 1939 demarcation between Germany and the U.S.S.R. Observers in Moscow view this advance together with that of Marshal Koniev at Lvov as the initial phase of a vast pincer movement the claws of which are stretching out towards Central Germany.

Huge Cholera Mortality In Bihar

PATNA, July 19

Thirty-four thousand eight hundred and eight deaths have been caused by Cholera in the following four districts of Northern Bihar upto July 8 since the outbreak of the epidemic about three months ago: Champaran 12,339; Muzaffarpur 17,329; Saran 260; and Darbhanga 4,880.—A.P.

Viceroy's Executive Meets

NEW DELHI, July 19.—A meeting of the Viceroy's Executive Council was held today under the Presidency of the Hon. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, says a Press Communique.—A. P.

BATTLE OVER BAN ON LEGISLATORS ATTENDING ASSEMBLY

Sind Speaker Says M.L.A. "Ought To Have Defied Order And Come To Assembly" But Reserves Ruling On Adjournment

KARACHI, July 19.

A stir was caused in the Sind Legislative Assembly to-day when, on the opening day of its summer session, police officers, waiting in the lobby, prevented a Congress member, Lala Menghraj from entering the Assembly Hall. Lala Menghraj was one of the M.L.A.'s against whom restriction orders had been issued but no order had been served on him.

Mr. Menghraj, on being stopped by the police, addressed a note to the Speaker saying that he wanted to attend the session but he was not allowed to enter the premises and asking for the Speaker's protection to safeguard his privilege in terms of the summons received by him from H. E. the Governor.

Later, the police came forth with a restriction order under the ordinance and served it on Lala Menghraj.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Meanwhile, an adjournment motion had been moved by Sheikh Abdul Majid to discuss an order served yesterday evening on Mr. Mohd. Amin Khoso (Independent) which in the words of the motion, "was intended to prevent Mr. Khoso from attending the session".

Mr. Abdul Majid said that Mr. Khoso's attitude was one of co-operation. On being served with the order, he had gone to the District Magistrate to obtain his permission to attend the session, but the District Magistrate declined to give permission "presumably on the plea that such permission would be against the intentions of the Government".

Mr. Abdul Majid contended that if an M.L.A. had to ask for permission to perform his legislative functions—and be refused—the whole machinery of Legislature was a mockery.

Mr. Nichaldas Wazirani, Leader of the Opposition, said that the force of the Governor's summons should prevail over an executive order.

SPEAKER'S ADVICE

The Speaker, Syed Miran Mohd. Shah:—The Hon. member concerned should have defied that order and come to the Assembly.

Mr. Wazirani replied that there was even a later case, namely, that of Lala Menghraj, who was actually waiting outside the Chamber but was being prevented from entering. Mr. Wazirani appealed to the Chair to see that Lala Menghraj, at any rate, was admitted.

Mr. Gazdar, the Home Minister, said that the motion was not of public importance and was out of order. If the Government could imprison members of the Assembly—thereby preventing their legislative activity—then they could equally prevent them from attending meetings.

Sheikh Abdul Majid:—The Ordinance in question is a war measure and the Government have no justification in using it for political purposes. The right of ventilating the people's point of view in the Assembly cannot be restricted in this way.

PREMIER'S CONTENTION

The Premier: Sir Ghulam Hussein Hidayatullah said that at one time the very same members were pleading with the Government on grounds of "mercy" to release the detenus and it did not lie with them now to run down the Government and exploit the situation for their own ends". "If the Opposition felt that the Government have exceeded their powers, let them go to the Chief Court. The powers of the Chair do not go outside the four walls of the Chamber".

The Speaker said he would study the points raised by both sides and the rulings of the Speaker of the Punjab Assembly in an analogous case and give his decision to-morrow.—A. P.

ALLIES CAPTURE LEGHORN

Progress On All Fronts In Italy

LONDON, July 19: An American broadcast from Rome to-day said that Leghorn had been captured.

ROME, July 19: The Maharaja of Kashmir has left for India after completion of his tour of Indian troops in Italy.

Mediterranean Allied Force Advance Headquarters, July 19:—

To-day's communique says: "Following the break-through Polish troops of the Eighth Army captured an important port and city of Ancona on July 18, taking large numbers of prisoners and considerable amount of material. Their infantry supported by armour is still relentlessly pursuing the retreating enemy. In the day's advances Polish troops captured among other towns Agugliano and Camerano.

In the central sector British troops of the Eighth Army to the west of Arezzo have now crossed the Arno on a front of six miles. Further west they have captured the town of Monet Varchi, 15 miles west of Arezzo. American troops of the Fifth Army in a swift advance have reached the Arno and captured the town of Pontedera. The capture of this town places the Fifth Army troops across the direct Pisa-Florence road thereby dividing the German forces south of the Arno. In fierce fighting to the east of Leghorn, American troops are now on the slopes of Monte Della Poggia dominating a feature three miles from the centre of the city. Among other places captured were Ponsacco, Fouglia and Luciana.—Reuter.

Flying Bomb Attack Intensifies

LONDON, July 19. Flying bomb activity over Southern England, including the London area during the hours of darkness was on a scale bigger than for several weeks. A number of raiders were destroyed in mid-air or brought down in the open country.—Reuter.

28 Sick Destitutes Die In Hospitals

CALCUTTA, July 19.—Twenty-eight Sick Destitutes died in Calcutta hospitals in three days from July 15 A. P.

Momins Support C. R.'s Formula

(From Our Correspondent)
NAGPUR, July 19.

The local Momins are shortly convening a meeting to consider Rajaji's formula, and to accord support to it. Signs are not wanting of a revolt in Muslim circles against the Quaid-e-Azam.

STOP PRESS

GORT'S NEW JOB

LONDON, July 19: Field-Marshal Viscount Gort, now Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Malta, has been appointed High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of Palestine and High Commissioner of the Transjordan.

RUSSIANS EFFECT BREAK-THROUGH

MOSCOW, July 19: Russian break-through south of Ostrov is announced in an 'order of the day' from Marshal Stalin.

The "Order" says that forces of the Third Baltic Front, having forced the river Velikaya, broke-through powerful and deeply staggered German defences south of the town.

THREE UNDERTRIALS ESCAPE

KARACHI, July 19:—Three undertrial prisoners, two concerned in what is known as the Marriott Road Bankers Dacoity case and the third in the Marriott Dacoity Case escaped during the early hours of this morning from their cells in the Karachi Jail. Their names are respectively Parcho, Vishnoo and Pheru and they are described as college students.

Mafatlal Gagalbhai Dead

The "Bombay Chronicle" regrets to announce the death of Seth Mafatlal Gagalbhai on Wednesday night, due to heart attack. The deceased was a prominent millowner and a well-known figure in business circles. Apart from his interest in Standard, New China and Indian Bleaching in the City, he owned textile mills in Ahmedabad, Nadiad, Surat and Jute Mills in Calcutta. He also had interest in ginning factories in Africa. The deceased was over seventy years old.

SURAT, July 19.—Surat Mill workers will be receiving Rs. 44/4/5 as dearness allowance from this month.—United Press.

HAKKO ICHIU
say the Japanese
—Eight corners
under one roof—
the eight corners
of the world
under the roof
of Japan. India
will not go under
that roof.
THROUGH
VICTORY
TO
FREEDOM

QUEUE NEWS AND VIEWS

No. 1

A NARROW PATH A SINGLE QUEUE

To avoid obstructing pedestrian traffic where pavements are narrow, single queue rails have been erected. Use these as you would the double rails. Join the tail of the queue facing approaching traffic. Politely but firmly tell "queue-dodgers" to take their proper turns on the rail. Queue always.

Cultivate the QUEUE habit

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, July 19.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours I.M.T. on 16th July 1944:

Allahabad 91 79 0.1, BOMBAY 84 79 0.1, Calcutta 91 79 0.1, Cawnpore 92 80 0, Cuttack 89 73 0.8, Darjeeling 63 57 0.2, Delhi 97 81 0, Dehra Dun 88 74 0.1, Jacobabad 104 84 0, Karachi 88 82 0, Lahore 93 81 0, Lucknow 82 79 0.1, Madras 98 80 0, Nagpur 80 72 70 Patna 87 79 0.7, Peshawar 39 83 0, Shillong 78 65 0.3 Simla 70 61 0.2.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Is life worth-living? Yes, so long
As there is wrong to right,
Wail of the weak against the strong
Or tyranny to fight.

—Alfred Austin.

The Bombay Chronicle

TREATMENT OF DETENUS

In a recent talk with pressmen Gandhiji stated that he was receiving letters from several persons complaining of ill-treatment of detenus but that while he knew his correspondents were not likely to exaggerate, he could neither vouch for the accuracy of the reports nor had he the means of varifying them. It will be well for released detenus who can offer personal testimony to acts of ill-treatment to communicate with Gandhiji so that he can deal with the evidence as soon as his health permits. From the reports that we ourselves have received and those that have appeared in the press without official contradiction we feel that the treatment of detenus in many jails is still far from humane or just. Gandhiji has mentioned the case of a detenu who was prosecuted because he had fasted. Such prosecutions may be lawful. But we believe that the law does not make prosecution obligatory but only permits it. Prosecution has been wisely waived in many cases before and we agree with Gandhiji that it is wisest to ignore fasts and to investigate the grievances that led to them.

The hardships experienced by the detenus in Ferozepur jail have been reported by Mr. Ram Lal Varma, who recently resumed editorship of the Daily "Tej" after 19 months in detention 16 of which were spent in Ferozepur jail. Mr. Varma points out that in that jail a prisoner's letter is not to exceed 20 lines, that the detenus are not allowed any of the Delhi dailies except the "Statesman" and that, though books are allowed, writing material is not. He also points out that there are no bath rooms in the jail, no drainage and no privacy in the one common latrine. Hardships of various kinds seem to be common in many jails. We just learn that in Karnatak detenus are not allowed access to their legal advisers, a right conceded even to murderers. If men must still be kept in prison without a trial, they must at least be decently treated. The same is true of men who, in Gandhiji's words, are found "guilty of crimes created by special ordinances and not under the ordinary law".

Many detenus, even after release, have been served with restriction orders confining them within certain areas or requiring them to report themselves periodically at police 'thanas'. Gandhiji rightly regards such restrictions as degrading and asks Government to consider "whether it is a necessary part of war effort to wound the spirit of young men and women whose only fault is that they love their country's independence before every thing else". It is time the Congress leaders who are free met and discussed among other things, the hardships of detenus, particularly those that are calculated and perhaps designed to humiliate them. More serious notice should be taken of the orders issued by the Punjab and Sind Governments preventing certain M.L.As from attending the meetings of the Legislature even after their release from detention. Such orders are doubtless inspired by fear of more opposition to the ministry but they are utterly unconstitutional, high-handed and arbitrary.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Wehrmacht's Plight

The Germans are indeed in a bad plight. Retreating in Italy, threatened with a rout in Normandy, they are facing the serious menace of an immediate invasion of East Prussia. But that is not all. While "fortification fever is sweeping the borderlands of East Prussia as the Red Army drives on towards the Reich border," the Russians have struck a new blow. They have started an offensive further to the south on the First Ukrainian front under Marshal Koniev. And in the first three days of the fighting the offensive has already progressed thirty miles on a 100 miles front towards the gateway to the "German" part of Poland. Marshal Stalin might later strike elsewhere, too. But right now also the situation is bad enough for Hitler's Wehrmacht, which has miserably inadequate strategic reserves and will, in the very nature of the war situation on all fronts, be unable to decide where to send them.

At Last

The news that has been eagerly awaited has at last come from the Normandy front. The Americans have captured St. Lo, the key point in the German defences at the base of the Cotentin Peninsula. But more important and exciting is General Montgomery's break-through south and south-east of Caen. General Montgomery's first report relates only to the opening stages of the battle but he is not the man to issue a special communique, which he has done, unless he were sure of the imminence of big developments. These developments are already in the process of materialising. His troops have entered open tank country and an armoured battle on a big scale has already been joined. With Allied superiority in guns and tanks and unparalleled air might the result of the battle ought not to be in doubt. Once this battle is won, one will be entitled to hope for a German rout. In any case, the Western Front is at last on the move. And it is very good news.

"A Desperate Sign"

Owing to reverses and defeats in the Pacific, General Tojo had dismissed, in February last, the Chiefs of the General and Naval Staffs, appointing himself and Admiral Shimada, the Navy Minister, to the respective posts. Admiral Shimada was "relieved" a few days ago. A more spectacular change is now reported to the effect that General Tojo himself has also given up his post as chief of the General Staff. Whether this is a case of self-dismissal or dismissal by the Army party of which General Tojo is but an agent and instrument is not yet known. But whatever it is, the change should, as Mr. Cordell Hull suggests, be interpreted as rather a desperate sign of the military situation. In fact, Tojo himself has said that Japan is "confronted with a critical war situation". This confession has been wrung out by the defeat at Saipan. And it is only the beginning. There will soon and inevitably be further confessions and more dramatic changes possibly involving Tojo's Premiership itself. But no change, no desperate measure can now save the Japanese because they have no answer to the overwhelming Anglo-American, particularly American might, which moreover, is increasing every day while Japanese strength is steadily deteriorating.

Vote For A. D. Shroff

To-day is going to decide whether Mr. A. D. Shroff or Mr. Mullan will be the new trustee of the Parsi Panchayat.

Both are highly esteemed men of the community, but I think I would be justified in saying that if Mr. A. D. Shroff's case goes by default on account of his absence from the country, it will prove to be a grievous loss to the Parsis in spite of the availability of a brilliant brain.

The community has more or less expressed itself for Mr. Shroff, whose status today in the financial world will bring additional prestige to the Panchayat.

HOMI J. H. TALEYARKHAN.

"Quit India"

Now since the Gandhi-Wavell correspondence has been released to the Press and the "Quit India" slogan explained by Gandhiji, will it be too much to request the Government of India to remove the ban on the pamphlet entitled "Quit India."

MOORTHY.

STUDENTS' STRIKE IN CITY COLLEGE

Sequel To Rustication Order On Three Elphinstonians

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Students of the Elphinstone College came out of the classes at 3-30 p.m. when Principal Seal finally declared that the rustication order served on three students yesterday could not be withdrawn.

It appears that on Tuesday when Prof. Mualvi of the National Labour Tribunal was addressing a meeting of the college students, Messrs. Chandrakant Dalal Nerendra Fandya and Susil Javeri along with other students raised objection and protested against the meeting. There was some commotion in the meeting and Principal Seal issued a rustication order against the three students.

Police were also called on the spot when the three students refused to leave the premises.

To-day in the morning posters were being displayed in the college demanding the withdrawal of the rustication order. The atmosphere was tense in the college and at 3-30 immediately after the Principal's decision the students went on a strike.

Mr. Prabhakar Kunte, General-Secretary of the Bombay Students' Union (42, Kennedy Bridge), has issued te following statement to the press:—

"The rustication order served against the three students of the Elphinstone College is unfortunate and unjustifiable. The students of the above College rightly protested against the arbitrary methods of Principal Seal in refusing to invite Dr. Khan Sahib the great Congress Leader and allowing the Government's propagandists to carry on their propaganda despite the wishes of the students.

The facts of the situation are these. Taking advantage of Dr. Khan Sahib's presence in Bombay the students requested the Principal to invite him to address them. The Principal refused saying that even if one Muslim student opposed the idea, he would not allow them to invite Dr. Khan Sahib. But when the Muslim comrades also agreed to support the students' demand for inviting Dr. Khan Sahib, the Principal said that even if all students demanded he would not allow them to invite him.

It was expected that the Principal's high temper would cool down after a day and the order of rustication would be withdrawn. We refrained from saying anything pending the final decision, but to-day at 3-30 the Principal refused to reconsider his action and I am, therefore, required to make this statement calling upon the students of the city to raise a powerful agitation against this autocratic behaviour of Mr. Seal and demand the cancellation of the order.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION

M. A. Wadud Khan, General Secretary, Bombay Students' Union, has issued the following statement:—

"Due to the expulsion of three students from Elphinstone College, on Wednesday, a section of students abstained from their classes. It is two days since the action has been taken, and as yet, the principal has not seen his way to retake these students.

The B. S. U. appeals to the Elphinstonians not to get provoked into action which will weaken their position. It appeals to them to do their best to win their way back to college as soon as possible, while vindicating their rights in this connection.

The public and educationists of our city must immediately intervene and see that these students are re-admitted and further estrangement between the students and the authorities prevented.

BIG BLAZE IN MADRAS

MADRAS, July 19

For nearly two hours, the City's fire fighting services battled against a big fire which broke out this evening in a three-storeyed business premises on Mount Road, a busy thoroughfare in the city. Several film exhras which were stocked by the 20th Century Fox Film Company in the first storey of the building caught fire and lit the twilight sky with a bright glow. Several minor explosions are also reported to have accompanied the fire.

High police officials were soon on the spot, and traffic was diverted through an alternative route. The cause of the fire is not known, and the extent of the loss is said to be considerable.—A. P.

Move For Conference Of Leftists

KARACHI, July 19

It is learnt that Swami Govindanand, a Congress worker, has been informed by Gandhiji, that for the present, the latter will not invite Congressmen for consultation.

It is further learnt that Swami Govindnand is in communication with Mr. M. R. Masani, Mr. Sampurnanand and other leftists for calling a conference to consider Mr. Rajagopalachari's offer to Mr. Jinnah for Hindu-Muslim settlement and the latest attempts of Mahatma Gandhi at the solution of the political deadlock. Attempts are being made to call the Conference in August either at Poona or Bombay.—U. P.

GERMAN GOLD RUSHED TO TURKEY

But Von Papen Warns Countrymen In Istanbul To Be Prepared To Leave At Six Hours' Notice

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, July 19

Momentous developments are expected in Turkey. Important discussions are taking place in Washington and Istanbul, with the object of enlisting closer co-operation with the Allies.

Turkey is likely to cease, in the near future, to have any commercial relations with Germany and other Axis Powers including Japan.

According to one report von Papen, Nazi Ambassador to Turkey, has issued warning to the German colony in Istanbul to be ready to leave Turkey at six hours' notice.

At the same time Mr. Cedric Salter writes to the "Daily Express" from Istanbul that German businessmen are sending their gold to Turkey presumably for safe custody.

Mr. Salter adds: "Figures shown me by a single bank in Istanbul reveal that apart from a 'planeload' of gold weekly for financing von Papen's diplomatic and propaganda teams German gold has flowed in approximately three times as fast during the past month as before D-Day.

As a direct result the price of gold in Turkey has slumped 20 per cent as stolen Dutch gold florins, sovereigns and Napoleans come on in the market."

If Mr. Salter's report is correct, it seems probably that Turkey's breaking off her commercial relations with Germany would not mean entering the war. It will be worth-while to watch Turkey's politics for the next week or two.

Decision Of Indian Cases Must Vest In Indian Tribunals

No Justification For Continuance Of Privy Council In Far Away England, Says Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer

HYDERABAD (Dn.), July 18

The view that there is no longer any justification for continuance in "far away England" of the present-day jurisdiction of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council was expressed in an address sent by Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, which was read at the Law Conference.

Few could deny the remarkable contributions made by great judges and jurists of England to the devolution of legal doctrine in India, said Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer. But there are many persons both professional and otherwise who now demand that the ultimate decision of Indian cases civil and criminal should be vested in Indian tribunals.

Referring to the establishment of the Federal Court, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer observed: "The Federal Court has come into being and both by its personal and its output it has assumed a dominant place in Indian policy and bids fair to occupy a position in no way different from that in America, not only as expounder of rights and obligations of citizens and of administrative units but as custodian and vigilant guardian of the constitution."

Sir C. P. Ramaswami also referred to the condition of lawyers in India and said the steady increase in the number of practising lawyers, the extremely unsatisfactory relations that exist between seniors and juniors practising in each court or in each jurisdiction and the desperate struggle for maintenance amongst the members of junior bar driving them out of sheer need to rash departures from professional standards were a phenomena to which they could not afford to turn blind.—A. P.

Parole For Kidwai To Be Extended

It is reported that the parole granted to Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, former Revenue Minister, United Provinces, is being extended for another fortnight in view of his father's serious illness. It can be recalled that when he was under detention, he was suffering from heart attack and was released on parole as the result of public agitation. It is understood that the Government is providing him with facilities for medical treatment. —O. P.

U. P. M.L.A.'s Trial Concludes

GORAKHPUR, July 19.—Arguments in the case against Mr. Shibhan Lal Saksena, M.L.A. and a member of the A.-I. C. C. and 19 other Congressmen who are being tried on charges of sabotage and obstruction of they war effort, concluded yesterday in the court of Mr. B. R. James, Sessions Judge, Gorakhpur. Judgment will be pronounced on August 7 next.

The prosecution examined 68 witnesses and about 500 documents were produced in court in the course of the trial which continued for 61 days.

The opinion of the assessors was divided; one of the assessors held Mr. Shibhanlal guilty, while the other two held him not guilty. Some of the remaining accused were found unanimously not guilty by all the assessors and some were unanimously found guilty.—A. P.

22 Detenus Released

BAREILLY, July 19.

Twenty-two Congress detenus have been released unconditionally from the Central Jail.—U. P.

The Late Dr. J. H. Viegas

The death occurred at his residence in Bombay on Saturday of Dr. Joseph Henry Viegas, eldest son of the late Dr. Accacio G. Viegas, former President of the Bombay Municipal Corporation.

He was a medical practitioner in this city of more than 30 years standing. For several years he was medical officer in charge of the Allana Charitable Sanatorium at Matunga.

Since the War he volunteered his free medical services for A. R. P. work in the City and he was in charge of one of the A. R. P. Centres for medical relief in the Mandvi area and it was only on account of ill health he had reluctantly to resign about a year back. To the poor and needy he never grudged his free medical services.

A large and representative gathering attended his funeral.

Peru On Need Of Solution Of "Blocked Balances"

BRETTON WOOD, July 19.—The Peruvian delegation to the international monetary conference issued a statement calling for an immediate solution of the "blocked balances" problem with particular reference to England's blocked sterling. Claiming that failure to remove such exchange restrictions might endanger the success of the proposed Monetary Stabilisation fund the delegation explained that in the case of Peru, England has been "The World's leading market. It has been the only market on which could rely in good or ban times. The delegation warned that restrictions for selling in the English market might be fatal for Peru's economy

WATERY GRAVE FOR SEVENTY PERSONS

GAUHATI, July 19.

About 70 persons lost their lives when a ferry boat with 100 persons crossing the Brahmaputra between Amingaon and Pandu capsized last evening.—United Press.

RUSSIAN CHARGE AGAINST CHIANG

Chinese National Govt. Army Not Fighting Wholeheartedly

MOSCOW, July 18.

The newspaper "War and Working Class", analysing the situation in China, says: "Marshal Tito's army numbers 300,000, while Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-shek has three million men. The Yugoslavian Liberation Army is fighting an enemy whose numerical strength is about the same as the numerical strength of the Japanese troops in China, but better armed and concentrated in smaller territory. Yet the Yugoslav Liberation Army is having evident success which is more than can be said for the army of the Chinese National Government at the present time".

The "War and Working Class", declaring that the Chinese could considerably increase their resistance, says: One Chinese army, nearly half a million strong, is taking no part in the war against Japan, but is being held against a special frontier zone. "While the Eighth and the new Fourth Armies have been bearing the brunt of the fighting for years, troops of the National Government are putting only a part of their strength into resisting the Japanese".—Reuter.

Dispute Relating To Property Of Century Old Jain Temple

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Blagden)

Dr. Poonsey Hirji Melsheri & Others, trustees of the Shri Anantnathji Maharaj Temple and its Sadharan Funds ..... Plaintiffs.

Versus

Karamsey Pacharia & Others ..... Defendants.

This was a suit under Section 92 of the Code of Civil Procedure for an order that a certain property at Kazi Syed Street should be transferred from the Derasar Trust to the Sadharan Trust of the ancient Jain temple of which the plaintiffs were trustees and which was built as far back as 1832 by the Bombay Section of the Cutchi Dassa Oswal Jain caste for which defendants 1-3 appeared in a representative capacity. The fourth defendant was the Advocate-General as representing charity.

In opening the case, counsel for the plaintiffs referred to the decision in 8 Bom. 432 at 447 and stated that the Derasar trust was confined strictly to purposes relating to the temple itself while the Sadharan Trust was more extended in its objects though still limited to religious and charitable purposes. He referred to the fact that the original Trust Deed of 1867 recited that this property was purchased out of Derasar funds but laid down wider objects which could pertain only to a Sadharan trust, and referred to the subsequent history of the trust. By a Deed Poll made in 1891, this property was exonerated from the wider objects pertaining to a Sadharan trust and thus virtually transferred to the Derasar trust. By the present suit it was sought to transfer it back to the Sadharan trust.

A minority section of the caste were opposed to the property being transferred to the Sadharan trust, and their views were placed before the Court by the counsel for the Advocate-General.

His Lordship held that the property in question belonged to the Sadharan trust but ordered the other issues relating to the necessary adjustments in the accounts of the two trusts to stand over for a fortnight.

Mr. K. M. Munshi and Mr. H. R. Dalal instructed by Messrs. Minocher Manchershah Hiralal and Co. appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary and Mr. S. T. Karani instructed by Messrs. Jhaveri and Co. appeared for defendants 1-3.

Mr. Jal R. Vimadalal instructed by Mr. S. D. Nariman, Solicitor to the Government of Bombay, appeared for the fourth defendant, the Advocate-General of Bombay.

No By-Election

MADRAS, July 19.

No by-election will be held for the present to fill the vacancy in the Madras Legislative Council caused by the appointment as lecturer in the Government Muhammadan College, Madras, of S. A. W. Bukhari Saib Bahadur, member who represented the Madras North Central Muhammadan Constituency, says a Press Note issued by the Government of Madras.—A. P.

LAHORE, July 19.—The Lahore High Court and subordinate civil courts remained closed today as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Justice Blaker who died at Murree yesterday.

JAPS FALL BACK ON IMPHAL PLAIN

Stilwell Reports Further Advance In Myitkyina

KANDY (Ceylon), July 19.

To-day's South-East Asia Command Communique reports that the last Japanese on the plain of Imphal are falling back to the south down the Tiddim Road towards the shelter of the Chin Hills. Rearguards are blowing up bridges in an attempt to obstruct pursuit. This withdrawal which has already progressed beyond Naran Seina, nine miles south of Bishenpur, leaves no organised Japanese resistance within 25 miles of Imphal.

JAP POSITIONS REDUCED IN MYITKYINA

NEW DELHI, July 19.—The area held by the Japs in Myitkyina was reduced again to-day when our troops made slight gains in the north and south of the city, says to-day's Press Note from General Stilwell's Headquarters. Units in the northern sector of the town advanced 200 yards while units in the south-east gained 100 yards along the Irrawaddy River.

West and south-west of Pyindaw, Chindit troops have met with stiffening Jap resistance.

North of Taungmi the Japs counter-attacked British Chindits who had captured a strong hill position, but were repulsed. Chindit levies engaged the enemy in a brief battle south of Indawgyi Lake.—A. P.

BAN ON PRAJA MANDAL LIFTED

Ex-President Leaves For Panchgani To Consult Mahatma Gandhi

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, (By Mail)

The Indore Government has temporarily lifted the ban of illegality from the Indore State Praja Mandal (People's Conference) which was imposed in August 1942. In this connection it is understood that the Government hopes that the Praja Mandal would reconsider its attitude towards the August Resolution which sanctioned the starting of civil disobedience movement in case the Maharaja of Indore refused to concede the people's demand of the immediate establishment of Responsible Government in the State after severing all connections with the British Government. The present order seems to have been issued to enable the Praja Mandal to hold a formal meeting of its Representative Council for deliberations on the subject.

When approached Mr V. S. Sarwate, Dictator of the State Praja Mandal, declined to comment on the situation as created by the Government order but said that he has convened the Representative Council of the Praja Mandal to meet on the 2nd August.

Following the receipt of the Government order, Mr. Vaijnath Mahodaya, ex-President of the State Praja Mandal, left to-day for Panchgani probably to consult Mahatma Gandhi on the matter, particularly in the light of his recent pronouncements.

Hungarian Jews

ZURICH, July 19.

The Hungarian Government has agreed to stop deporting Hungarian Jews, it is announced by the International Red Cross. All Jews possessing an entry permit into Palestine will be allowed to leave. The Red Cross also has been permitted to send help to Jews interned in Hungary and to assist in the evacuation of Jewish children under 10 for whom entry permits into a foreign country are obtainable.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

KARACHI, July 18: Although the Sind Legislative Assembly is to meet to-morrow it appears that the Congress members who were recently released from jail on various grounds and Mr. Mohd. Amin Khoso (Independent) will not be able to take part in it. All these members have been served with notices under the Restriction Ordinance prohibiting them, 'inter alia', from taking part in "meetings or assemblies of more than five persons" until August 1st—by which date the Assembly session is expected to conclude.

—A. P. I.

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Apropos of the 1,000 million sterling debt which Britain owes to India, Sir Herbert Williams, M.P. demands that "it should be made clear to them (Indians) that though there will be no breach of faith, quite manifestly this money cannot be handed over to them when the war comes to an end to be spent wherever they like".

We are glad and relieved to learn that the British Government generally agrees with Sir Herbert Williams and has no intention of committing any breach of faith by handing the money to the creditor.

We were afraid that the rulers of Britain may feel tempted by Indian insistence to betray high principles of commercial ethics and financial honour. We were wrong. We are relieved.

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A resolution passed at the South Indian Railway Labour Union Conference held recently under the Presidentship of Comrade Sajjad Zaheer calls upon Mr. Jinnah "to acknowledge that the League demand for Pakistan was based on the same principle as that of the Congress demand for independence and dispel the suspicion of Congressmen".

But what an uncalled for call? Mr. Jinnah has never "rejected" that principle. Oughtn't that to be more than enough?

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A Conference on post-war rubber problems is to be held in London between officials of the American, British and Netherlands Governments.

Malaya is not mentioned. But there is no doubt that the country and its people will be represented by their distinguished compatriot Mr. Oliver Stanley, the Colonial Secretary or one of his Malayan i.e. Colonial office nominees.

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The Junior Colleague is annoyed with "that there Marshal Stalin". The Russian has spoiled his enjoyment of a long-awaited, nearly-arrived-at-last delight, meaning General Montgomery's break-through south-east of Caen.

Couldn't Marshal Stalin, he asks, at least defer the announcement of his new offensive and break-through instead of timing it so as to over shadow General Montgomery's first special communique?

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The American advance into the Marianas is regarded by General Tojo as affording the Japs an opportunity "to crack the enemy and win victory".

If by any chance the enemy evades a crack in the Marianas then Tojo would hail an American advance into the Japanese homeland as ensuring a sure and certain crack and decisive victory.

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Meanwhile General Tojo has hit the American enemy a big crack by yielding his post as chief of the General Staff to a representative of the Kwantung Army.

HOWRAH MUNICIPALITY SUSPENSION "BAD AND INVALID"

Special Bench Judgment On Order Of Bengal Govt.; Leave For Appeal To Federal Court Granted

CALCUTTA, July 19.

A special bench of the Calcutta High Court, consisting of the acting Chief Justice, Sir T. Amer Ali and Mr. Justice Das delivered judgment to-day on the application filed by three Commissioners and two rate-payers of the Howrah Municipality, challenging the validity of the order of the Government of Bengal passed on June 9 last, under the Defence of India Rules superseding the Municipality.

It may be recalled that Mr. Justice Edgley, before whom the application was first made, referred the application to a Special Bench as the matter involved a substantial and important question regarding the interpretation of the Government of India Act.

In their judgment to-day, their Lordship held that the supersession order as "bad and invalid" and that it was not made 'bona fide' and in good faith". Their Lordship directed that the injunction granted by Mr. Justice Edgley restraining Mr. H. H. Nomani, who was appointed by the Government of Bengal to take charge of the Municipality and function the duties of its Commissioners, from acting on the order passed by the Government, should be continued an information in the nature of 'quo warranto' should be drawn up and filed against him. The injunction and the rule against the Province of Bengal restraining them from giving effect to or acting on this order of supersession was, however, discharged.

In his judgment, Mr. Justice Das observed that the application had disclosed "a very sordid and disgraceful state of affairs. If ever there was a case calling for the exercise of the court's discretion to issue a writ, it was this application before me". He further stated that as they were not issuing any writ against the Government of Bengal they were told that Government may disregard this order. Quoting an authority on the subject, he said: "We are judges of the King's Court and our pronouncements of law, we hope, will be respected by the Crown".

Their Lordships granted leave to the Bengal Government under Sec 205 of the Government of India Act to appeal to the Federal Court against this order.—A. P.

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5. King Circle Urdu Boys' Class, King Circle, B.I.T. Chawls, C Block, Room 14, Matunga Road, Bombay.
7. Vincent Road, Marathi Girls' School Shivaji Bhuvan, Vincent Road, Bombay 14.
9. B.P.T. Labour Welfare Centre, Antop Village.
11. King George English School, Hindu Colony, Dadar, Bombay.
13. Assessor & Collector's Ward office, near Elphinstone Bridge, Bombay.
15. Naigaon Rd. Marathi Boys' B.D.D. Chawl No. 20 (B) Naigaon Rd. Bombay 14.
17. Morbaug Rd., Marathi Boys' School, Kesar Bldg., Plot No. 35, Bombay 14.
19. South Sewree Marathi Boys' School, Khimji Vishram Chawl, New Sewree Rd. Bombay 15.
21. Poibavdi Gujrati Boys' School Abdulla Bldg., No. 2 (Krishna Nagar) 35 Parel Rd., Bombay 12.
23. Poibavdi Marathi Girls' & Boys' School No. 2, near K.E.M. College, Parel.
25. Suparibag Rd. U. P. Marathi Boys' School, Tokersey Bldg. Jijibhai Lane, Bombay 12.
27. Lalbag Marathi Boys School, 133, Jam Bldg., Opp. Tata Clock, Lalbag, Bombay 12
29. Labour Welfare Centre, Kalachowki, Bombay.

EVENING DISTRIBUTION

2. King Circle Municipal School, Municipal Bldg., Mahilashram Rd., Matunga, Bombay, 19.
4. Sion Branch Marathi Boys' School, Sion Koliwada.
6. Wadala Marathi Girls' School 770 Janardan Bldg., Parsi Colony Road, No. 1, Dadar, Bombay.
8. Matunga Station Road, U. P. Girls' School, Shri Niwas, 385, Telang Road, Bombay 19.
10. Tilak Bridge Marathi Boys' School, 128 Lakhamsi Napoo Rd. Shri Nivas, Hindu Colony B'bay.
12. Dadar Main Rd., Gujarati Boys' School, 124, Umrigar & Sons' Bldg., Dadar Main Rd., Dadar, Bombay 14.
14. New Naigaum Rd., Marathi Boys' School, Ahmed Sailor Bldg., No. 1, Naigaon, Bombay 12.
16. Parel Bhoiwada Gujarati Boys' School, Improvement Trust Bldg., 285 Bhoiwada Rd., Parel, Bombay 12.
18. Parel Marathi Girls' School, 18 Sonabai Bldg., Parel Back Road, Bombay 12.
20. Parel Village Marathi Boys' School, Parel Tank Rd., Municipal Hall, Bombay 12.
22. Sewree Cross Urdu Boys School, B.D.D. Chawl, No. 12, Sewree Bombay 15.
24. Parel Central Marathi Boys' School, Damodar Hall, Suparibag Road, Parel, Bombay 12.
26. Poibavdi U. P. Marathi Boys' School, Cooper Bldg., Gokhale Society's Cross Lane, Suparibaug Rd., Bombay 12.
28. St. Joseph English School Wadala, Antop Hill Road, Wadala Church, Bombay 14.
30. City Engineers Ward Office, Naigaum, Bombay.

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CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Ashad Vad 30, 2000.
Muslim: Rajjab 28, 1363.
Parsi: Behman 20, 1313.
Sunrise: 7-12 a.m. Sunset: 8-18 p.m.
Hightide: —, 12-35.
Lowtide. 5-37, 18-42.

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, MATUNGA: Study Class on "Experience in Devachan", at 8-15 p.m., Putla House, Bhaudaji Road, Matunga.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Amateur films of Indian life taken by Mr. Stanley Jepson will be shown at B. E. S. T. Hall, at 6-15 p.m. Members will be admitted free.

IMPERIAL CITIZENSHIP ASSOCIATION: Tea party to Sir Raghunath Paranjpye at the Radio Club, at 6 p.m.

MAZDAZNAN: Meeting organized and conducted by ladies which was to be held to-day (Thursday), at 6-15 p.m., at Mazdaznan Temple Hall, is postponed and the same will be held in August.

BOMBAY STUDENTS UNION.—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Students' Union will meet today at 8-30 a.m. in the Union Office.

A.I.S.A. KHADI BHANDARS.—All the A.I.S.A. Certified Khadi Bhandars in the City will remain open from 4 to 7-30 p.m. to-day.

BOMBAY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.—Annual business meeting at 5-30 p.m. Convocation Hall, Bombay University, omorrow (Friday). Address by Oscar H. Brown on "Truth in Law and in Metaphysics" at 6 p.m.

The Hydraulic Engineer, Bombay Municipality writes:—
In connection with Solar Eclipse today (Thursday) the water supply to the city will be continued for the period from 11 a.m. to 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) as a special case.

G. I. P. RAILWAYMEN'S UNION. The Managing Committee of the Parel Branch of the Union in its meeting on 17/7/44 has decided to hold the annual general meeting of the Branch on August 8, 1944.

PARSI PANCHAYAT ELECTION

A. D. Shroff And Mullan Stand As Candidates For Trusteeship

The Parsi community of Bombay is deeply stirred over the issue of the election of the new trustee of the Parsi Panchayet which takes place on Thursday. The election is with a view to fill in the vacancy created on the board of the trustees by the resignation of Mr Cowasji Jahbai Sett, a senior-most trustee of the Panchayat.

Mr. A. D. Shroff the well-known economist connected with the firm of the Tatas and a member of the Indian Delegation at present attending the International Monetary Conference at Brettonwoods is one of the contestants for the election. His rival Mr. Nadirshaw R. Mullan, is a partner in the firm of Messrs. Mullan and Mullan Solicitors.

The candidature of Mr Shroff is supported by the orthodox as well as the reformist sections of the community. Mr. Mullan, who stands on an independent ticket is also reported to wield much influence over the voters.

The election begins on Thursday morning at the premises of the Sir J. J. P. B. Institute Hornby Road, and its result will be declared the same evening.

C. C. I. Open Badminton Championships

The Cricket Club of India have organized an Open Badminton Championship Tournament which will be held at the Saklatvala Pavilion at the C. C. I. from Saturday 12th to Sunday the 27th August, 1944. The Tournament will consist of the following principal events including two professional events:—(1.) Men's singles (Sir&Nowroji Saklatvala Gold Challenge Cup) (2) Men's Doubles (Sir Dossabhoy Bhiwandiwalla Challenge Cup) (3.) Women's Singles (Jasdenvala Challenge Cup) (4.) Women's Doubles (J. K. Dubash Challenge Cup) (5.) Mixed Doubles (Ramniwas Ramnarain Challenge Cup) (6.) Professional Singles, (7.) Professional Doubles.

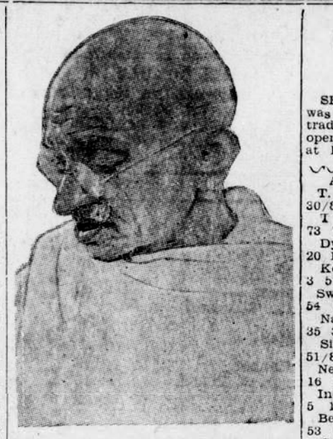
The Tournament will be supervised by a special Tournament Committee. Any other information can be secured from the Hon. Secretary, Cricket Club of India.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

ANSWERING YOU is the A.I.R. limitation of the B.B.C. Brain Trust series. The only difference is in the quality of the brains and the quality of our trust. Last Tuesday I listened to another of its features. Herewith is my impression:

MR. STIMSON: "The first question is for you. Mr. Kaufmann."
MR. KAUFMANN: "Well I shall try to answer it."
MR. STIMSON: "I'm sure you can"
MR. KAUFMANN: "I'll do my best."
MR. STIMSON: "Well it's this—a Mr. Rao from Jubbulpore writes to ask whether there are any notes common to the music of various nations."
MR. KAUFMANN: "(Pause) Well... to answer that question would take up all your time...."
MR. STIMSON (interrupting): "You can have upto eight minutes."
MR. KAUFMANN: "Can I?"
MR. STIMSON: "Sure you can."
MR. KAUFMANN: "Well I'll do my best... well... it is a very difficult question.... but let me illustrate it on my piano which I happened to bring with me just in case you asked me any questions on music."
MR. STIMSON: "That is most thoughtful of you...."
MR. KAUFMANN: "Don't mention it." (Sound of Kaufmann opening his piono)..... This is from Russia ..... (Ding, dong, ding dong) ..... This is from Africa (Ping pong, ping pong) ... This from Siberia... (Ting Tong, ting tong)... This from India (Bande Mataram)..... so you see the undertones in music are based on a prehistoric formulation of the antithethis of the flats with sharps, thus corelating the musical to the anthropological urge in man."
MR. STIMSON: "I must say that is excellently put. I thank you, Mr. Kaufmann."
MR. KAUFMANN: "Not at all. It comes easy to me. After all I am paid to do this by All-India Radio."

(To Be Continued To-morrow.)



This pencil-sketch of Mahatmaji is an outstanding exhibit from the F. S. U. artist Mr. V. H. Pandya's one man show, now on at Matunga.

F. S. U. ARTISTS' 'ONE MAN SHOW'

The first one man show under the auspices of the F.S.U. Artists' Group, of the drawings, paintings, and sketches of Mr. V. H. Pandya was opened informally on Monday last at 7, Narayan Terrace, opp. Aurora Cinema, Matunga.

Mr. N. S. Bendre, the well-known artist, in his speech to the small gathering of artists and art lovers, stressed the importance of "Travel as a rich medium of experience" for artists and referred to Mr. Pandya's India-wide travels and also his visit to Ceylon. He also pointed out the sincerity of handling a subject as a predominant feature of Mr. Pandya's art.

The exhibition will remain open every day between 6-30 p.m. to 9-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) upto Sunday 23rd inst.

The F.S.U. artists group proposes to exhibit the works of different artists and of the reproductions of the works of the Russian artists from time to time for the benefit of the city's art-loving public.

PARTY TO PRANLAL

The services of Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanji to the cause of Indian banking were eulogised at a tea-party held in his honour by the citizens of Porebunder, resident in Bombay, at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Wednesday evening. The Maharaja of Porebunder was one among those who attended the function. Dr. D. G. Vyas welcomed the guests. Mr. Samaldas Gandhi in a speech congratulated Mr. Pranlal on the rapid and satisfactory progress which the Dena Bank had made under his wise and able management.

In a fitting reply, Mr. Pranlal thanked all present for the honour done to him.

Sir R. P. Paranjapye Entertainment

Sir Raghunath P. Paranjape the High Commissioner Designate for India in Australia was entertained at a tea-party held in his honour by the Council of the Western India National Liberal Federation at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Wednesday evening.

Welcoming the honoured guest Sir Chimanlal Setalwad the President of the Federation eulogised the services rendered by Sir Raghunath, particularly in matters of education. The Liberals, said he, were gratified at his appointment, because he was a staunch Liberal.

Replying Sir Raghunath thanked the members of the Council for the honour done to him. He further observed that he was proud of being a liberal following in the foot-steps of his great masters like the late Sir Phirozshaw Mehta, Ranade and Gokhale.

Kasturba Fund In Vizagapatam

VIZAGAPATAM, July 18.

A Committee for the collection towards Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund was formed here with Rajah Sahib of Bobbili as its President. The Rajah Saheb has contributed Rs. 25,900 for the fund, Mr. K. S. Gupta, M.L.A. (Central) was elected as General Secretary of the Committee which includes a number of prominent leaders in the District.—A. P.

Judgment Delivered In Long-Standing Temple Suit

(From Our Correspondent)

PANDHARPUR, July 17.

Mr. Katkote Sub-Judge has delivered judgment in the much-talked case which was going on for the last so many years. The suit was between the trustees of Shree Panduranga's Temple and the worshippers of the deity. The dispute was over the income received through the means of pilgrims who offer gifts to God in shape of money and kind. Since the suit was being heard for a long time, it attracted great attention of the public.

The judgment declares that when the ownership is retained with the Gosavis, the income should be paid to the worshippers.

HYDERABAD, (Dnd) July 19.—The Foundation Laying Ceremony of the Mecca Medina Alladin Endowment Building was performed this evening by H. E. H. the Nizam the building will cost Rs. 15,00,000 and bring an yearly income of Rs. 1,25,000 which will be spent to help Arabs in Hedjaz.

HAPUR QUOTATIONS.
Hapur, July 19.
Wheat 9/12, Arrival 100, Gram 8/4, Barley 6/4, Peas 7/14, Arhar 8/1, Gur 5/8 to 7, Stock Wheat 34, Gram 16, Peas 129, Orahar 138, Khatties Urad 11/8, Maha 12/7/4-1/2, Moog Bhidon 10, Maha 11/8, Bardana 58/10, Guwar Bhadon 7/1, Silver 132/5. Pulses easy on profiteers selling weather dry.

LONDON SILVER.
London, July 18.
Spot 23-1/2, Forward 23-1/2.
LONDON GOLD.
London Gold Fine per oz. £8/8/0.
LONDON EXCHANGES.
T. T. London on:—
New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.47, Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.
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CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, July 19.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was quiet with scattered selling and trading was light. Tata Steel Dfds opened at Rs. 2 277 and ruled quiet at Rs. 2,272. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 432 and declined to Rs. 429. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,921 and sagged to Rs. 1,915. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 636 and declined to Rs. 632. Simplex Mill Shares were done at Rs. 251. aCalcutta issues were firm with Indian Irons quoted at Rs. 42/14. The local Stock Exchange will remain closed tomorrow being solar eclipse.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2 d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents. The local market is under the influence of early price and with indifferent support Silver prices quietened today. Forward quotation was expected to open at Rs 131 but the market opened at Rs. 130/10 and declined to Rs. 130/8. At this level there appeared scattered covering and price improved to Rs 131/2 and later steadied at Rs. 131. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs 134. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 74/13 and steadied at Rs. 74/14 and ready was quoted at Rs. 75/3/6. Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 51/6

Later on there was improved demand and Silver advanced to Rs. 132/8. Closing quotations. Ready Silver Rs. 134/6. Forward Rs. 131/6 Ready Gold Rs. 75/4. Forward Rs. 74/15.

COTTON: The local cotton market opened to-day at Rs. 416/8 for September delivery and declined to Rs. 415/4 under scattered selling. Some business is reported privately in new crop January around Rs. 432. The immediate future of the market entirely depends upon the market's ability to accept September tenders as general feeling still remains pessimistic.

September declined to Rs. 414/8 and steadied to Rs. 415/8 on scattered support. The market closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. July	404 0 0
I.C.C. September	414 4 0

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton September contract is 556 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.
New York, July 18.
Cotton eased on liquidation, extremely favourable interpretations of war news, strengthening of early peace ideas and the consequent apprehension over foreign competition. Prices steadied on covering and drying up of contracts with the weekly weather report expected to emphasise the need of rains in many parts of the belt. The market closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON.
October 21.59—05, December 21.40—07, January 21.34—07, March 21.28—06, May 21.09—07, July 20.91—06, Middling Spot 22.38—05.
NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.
October 21.51, December 21.33, March 21.19.
NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
October 21.62—05, December 21.42—06, January 21.37—07, March 21.31—07, May 21.13—07, July 20.96—06, Middling Spot 21.55—10.

U. S. COTTON CONSUMPTION.
Liverpool, July 17.
U. S. June cotton consumption is disappointing as it indicates that the inauguration of the 48-hour week had no effect on the average rate of yarn production. Consumption for 11 months of the season totals 9,217,000 bales, which is more than a million bales below corresponding last year's figure.

AMERICAN COTTON CROP.
WASHINGTON, July 17.
U. S. OFFICIAL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT: Prices have advanced to a new six-year high and spot market activity has increased. The price for middling 15/16ths inch in the ten spot markets has advanced to 22.11 compared with 21.90 at the end of the previous week and the highest price since 11th June 1928.

PRODUCE: The market was quietly steady with a restricted business. The Food Ministry has invited tenders on Thursday. Groundnuts Khandesh quality Rs. 18/4 and Goa delivery Rs. 16/12. Castorseeds Goa delivery Rs. 17/4 and Navlakhi Rs. 17. Linseed C. P. Rs. 16 and G I P Railway Stations Rs. 15/12.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.
CALICUT, July 19.
Cocoanuts Raw 67/8, Dry 85, Cocoanut Oil 37/8, Copra Office 190, Dilpasand 2 12/8, Madrasnottam 22/5 Goodgooda, 2/7, Pepper Wynad 31/5 Country 300, Dry Ginger Chernad 235, Ernad 200, Coffee Robusta 114.

RAJKOT, July 19: Silver Rs. 124/8. Groundnut Oil Rs. 16/10.

JAMNAGAR, July 19: Silver Rs. 124. Groundnut Oil Rs. 19.

BHUJ, July 19: Holiday's Hundi rate for Koris 300/4.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

DADAR HINDU GYMKHANA
Shivaji Park Dadar

The ADJOURNED GENERAL BODY MEETING will be held on SUNDAY the 23rd July, 1944, at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.). 5553

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates who have passed the Sanitary Inspectors' Examination, Bombay, for the posts of Sanitary Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors in Districts on Rs. 45-5-2-85 PLUS permanent travelling allowance Rs. 30/- and Rs. 40-1-60 PLUS permanent travelling allowance Rs. 22½ respectively. Dearness Allowance will be paid according to rules. The posts are temporary for the present, but are likely to be made permanent. The selected candidates will have to undergo the prescribed course in vaccination at their own expense. Applications stating age, date of birth, place of residence (domicile), caste, sub-caste, qualifications, languages known, previous experience and testimonials regarding moral character should reach the DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH, POONA, not later than 5th August, 1944. (9642)

NOTICE

CANDIDATES REQUIRED for the posts of Senior Artists in the Department of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India Salary Rs. 250/- p.m. Posts are temporary but are likely to last for the duration of war. Candidates selected will be on probation for a period of 6 months. Applicants should apply in person to Lt. C. H. G. Moorhouse on 24th and 25th July, 1944, at Bombay. He will be available on the following address:—

C/o ADARTS LIMITED,
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

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Bombay, Dated this 18th day of July, 1944.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (9640)

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THE MERCARA RUBBERS, LTD. THE ISSUE OF RS. 2,50,000 Debentures, Rs. 2,50,000 Preference Shares and Rs. 3,25,000 Ordinary Shares which was underwritten by the Oriental Industrial Investment Corporation, Ltd., was opened on the 18th July at 11 a.m and closed immediately, the whole issue being oversubscribed.

By order of the Board,
For Mercara Rubbers Ltd.,
M. C. CHANDY,
Director. 9639

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED upto 15-8-1944 from Kannada knowing Agricultural graduates preferably trained ones for the post of Assistant masters in the grade of Rs. 45-175. Application forms and further particulars may be obtained from the Undersigned gratis.

A. KHAN,
Educational Inspector, S.D.
Dharwar, 14th July, 1944. 9627

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LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

(Original Side)

E.P. No. 262/1943.

in (S.No. 500/40, High Court of Fort William, Calcutta).

MUNNAY LAL TANDON,
Plaintiff .. Applicant.
versus
ASANDOSS KISHENCHAND,
Defendant .. Respondent.

To

ASANDOSS KISHENCHAND, Esq.,
Merchant,
C/o Kishenchand Chellaram,
Kalbadevi Road, Bombay No. 2.

Sir,

WHEREAS the applicant abovenamed has applied for your arrest in execution of the decree herein dated 11-3-1941, you are hereby required to appear before the 1st Assistant Registrar at 2-45 p.m. on 25-7-1944 and show cause if any against the same and in default, it will be disposed off ex parte.

(Sd.) G. T. RAMANUJACHARI,
Advocate for Applicant.
5, Law Chambers,
High Court, Madras.
14-7-1944. (9641)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CHANDRAVATI daughter of Dharamchand Javerchand and widow of Dipchand Balubhai and Prabhavati daughter of Dharamchand Jhaverchand and wife of Motichand Sobhagchand both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to your client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage, tenements and buildings standing thereon, situate lying and being at Shaikh Memon Street, outside the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 117 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 2786, New Survey No. 1396, Cadastral Survey No. 1286 of Bhuleshwar Division and in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 158 and Street Nos. 203-205.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1944.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Purchasers' Attorneys. 9638

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "MANEK-BUILDING", SITUATE AT VITHALBHAI PATEL ROAD.

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All that piece of Pension and Tax land with the building standing on the South side of Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum admeasuring 340 sq. yds. bearing Cadastral Survey No. 588, Girgaum Division, Collector's New No. 1/1650, Municipal D Ward No. 1303, (3) Street No. 179 to 183.

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SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Lady Jamshedji Road, outside the Fort of Bombay in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 197 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 102/1444 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 1/174 of Mahim Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "G" Ward No. 4301(1), Street No. 356 E and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by a passage, on or towards the West by a common passage and by the property of Laxmibai widow of Keshaw Hairschandra Patel, on or towards the North by a public passage and on or towards the South by a gutter.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1944.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
IN INSOLVENCY
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Assignee of Bombay intends to declare dividends in the following estates as mentioned below:—

Serial No.	Insolvency No.	Name of the Insolvent.	Dividend intended to be declared.
1	337 of 1938	Vithaldas Tulsidas Mehta.	FIRST
2	280 of 1940	Ramanlal Trikamdas Shah.	do.
3	7 of 1942	Sukhdeo Ramchandra Shinde.	do.
4	27 of 1942	Bhawanishanker Bhimji Mehta.	do.
5	134 of 1942	Julian Coelho.	do.
6	145 of 1942	Manuel Vincent D'Souza alias Paul Francis D'Souza.	do.
7	113 of 1940	Satyendranath Damodar Kharkar.	FIRST & FINAL
8	77 of 1943	Horatio Evelyn Willard.	do.
9	259 of 1938	Horacio Burns.	SECOND.
10	264 of 1938	Mukund Balwant Thakor.	do.
11	288 of 1933	Edgar Manoel Slynn.	do.
12	292 of 1938	Kantilal Thakordas Topiwalla alias Babubhai alias Kanyalal alias Damubhai.	do.
13	295 of 1938	Chimanlal Jiwanlal Shah.	do.
14	306 of 1938	Mathies Francis Domingos D'Scuza.	do.
15	309 of 1938	Ralph George Biem.	do.
16	348 of 1938	Michael Bello.	do.
17	376 of 1938	Erachsha Ruttonji Dastoor.	do.
18	377 of 1938	Morarji Keshavji Thakkar.	do.
19	26 of 1939	Anthony Henriques alias Francis Anthony Henriques.	do.
20	49 of 1939	Ernest Washington Bamford.	do.
21	51 of 1938	Stanley Dobson	SECOND & FINAL.
22	200 of 1938	Maneklal Deochand Shah.	do.
23	258 of 1938	Newton Oswald Gow.	do.
24	343 of 1938	Bertie John Soeiro.	do.
25	366 of 1938	Patric Vivian Archer.	do.
26	39 of 1939	William George Nyss.	do.
27	82 of 1942	Leo Anthony D'Souza.	do.
28	93 of 1939	John Vincent Parish.	THIRD.
29	185 of 1939	Dayalal Kodarlal Bhat.	PRO-RATA PREFERENTIAL DISTRIBUTION.

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the office of the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof. If they fail to do so, their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the respective estates, as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the abovementioned estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rent, lien or otherwise, are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date of this advertisement. On expiry of the said period, the assets in the above estates will be distributed and the claims received after that period will not be recognised.

Bombay, dated this 15th day of July, 1944.

Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

R. S. BILIMORIA,
Official Assignee of Bombay. (9647)

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